

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala - Trapped on 22.12.2003 - Accused Officer acquitted by the Judgement dated 15.11.2011 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.28/2004 - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3

Dated: 01.01.2013.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Nellore Camp at Ongole, Automex Message, dated 23.12.2003.
- 2) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/38226/2003-2, dated 29.12.2003 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 3) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter No.314/RCT-NPK/2003, dated 28.02.2004.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.89, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department, dated 29.05.2004.
- 5) Govt. Memo.No.398/Ser.VI(2)/2004-4, dated 26.05.2006 of Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI(2) Department.
- 6) From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, Judgement dated 15.11.2011 in C.C.No.28/2004.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri T. Prakasa Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri S. Nageswara Rao, formerly Assistant Engineer, Office of the Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala were trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities, when they demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant on 22.12.2003 at 19.25 hours.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad issued orders, placing Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala of Irrigation Circle, Guntur under suspension from the date 23.12.2003 and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings relating to the criminal charges.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with 34 I.P.C.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala, Prakasam District, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and section 34 of I.P.C. 1860.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was directed to reinstate Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer (U/s), Drainage Division, Chirala, Prakasam District into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him as per G.O.Ms.No.86, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 08.03.1994 and post him in a non-focal post.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in its Judgement dated 15.11.2011 in C.C.No.28/2004 held that the Accused-1 (Sri T. Prakasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer) and Accused-2 (Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer) were found not guilty of a charge under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and they were further found not guilty of a charge under Section 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act. Accordingly, they were acquitted under Section 248(1) Cr.P.C.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala, Prakasam District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 15.11.2011 in C.C.No.28/2004.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala, Prakasam District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 15.11.2011 in C.C.No.28/2004.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of the Irrigation Drainage Sub-Division No.1, Chirala, Prakasam District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER